STATE OF ARIZONA

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	DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE	BY_	

In the Matter of the Merger of:)	Docket No. 99A-196-INS
CALAMERICA LIFE INSURANCE, COMPANY (NAIC No. 61514),)	ORDER
Insurer,)	
into)	
SUN AMERICA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY (NAIC No. 69256),)	
Petitioner.)	
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On October 25, 1999, the Office of Administrative Hearings, through Administrative Law

Judge Lewis D. Kowal, issued a Recommended Decision of Administrative Law Judge ("Recommended

Decision"), a copy of which is attached and incorporated by this reference. The Director of the

Department of Insurance has reviewed the Recommended Decision and enters the following Order:

- 1. The recommended Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law are adopted.
- Petitioner may file its Articles of Merger with the Arizona Corporation
 Commission.
 - 3. The Plan and Agreement of Merger between the Insurer and the Petitioner shall be
- 4. The sum of \$100.00 previously credited to the Insurance Examiners' Revolving Fund shall be refunded to the Insurer pursuant to A.R.S. § 20-159.

approved.

1	5. Insurer shall file its 1999 Annual Statement with the Department, together with all
2	applicable fees, unless Petitioner files its Articles of Merger with the Arizona Corporation Commission
3	on or before December 31, 1999.
4	6. Petitioner shall submit to the Department copies of the Articles of Merger
5	certified as having been filed in the States of Arizona and California.
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7	NOTIFICATION OF RIGHTS
8	Pursuant to A.R.S. § 41-1092.09, the aggrieved party may request a rehearing with
9	respect to this Order by filing a written motion with the Director of the Department of Insurance within
10	30 days of the date of this Order, setting forth the basis for relief under A.A.C. R20-6-114(B).
11	The final decision of the Director may be appealed to the Superior Court of Maricopa
12	County for judicial review pursuant to A.R.S. §§ 12-904 and 20-166. A party filing an appeal must
13	notify the Office of Administrative Hearings of the appeal within ten days after filing the complaint
14	commencing the appeal, pursuant to A.R.S. § 12-904(B).
15	DATED this October, 1999
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18	Charles R. Cohen
19	Director of Insurance
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1	A copy of the foregoing mailed this 27th day of October, 1999
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IN THE OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

In the Matter of the Merger of CAL AMERICA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

(NAIC NO. 61514),

Insurer

into

SUN AMERICA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

(NAIC NO. 69256),

Petitioner.

No. 99A-196-INS

RECOMMENDED DECISION

OF ADMINISTRATIVE

LAW JUDGE

HEARING: October 25, 1999

<u>APPEARANCES</u>: Steven R. Henry, Esq. for the Petitioner; Kurt A. Regner for the Arizona Department of Insurance

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE: Lewis D. Kowal

On October 25, 1999, a hearing was held to consider the Plan and Agreement of Merger whereby CalAmerica Life Insurance Company (the "Insurer"), will merge into SunAmerica Life Insurance Company (the "Petitioner").

Based upon the entire record in this matter, the following Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Recommended Order are made:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Insurer is duly qualified and authorized as a foreign insurer in the State of Arizona.

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- 2. Petitioner is duly qualified and authorized as an insurer domiciled in the State of Arizona.
- 3. Both Insurer and the Petitioner have waived the notice requirements of A.R.S. §41-1092.05(D).
- 4. The shareholder(s) of the Insurer and the shareholder(s) of the Petitioner have waived notice of the hearing.
- 5. No evidence has been produced at the hearing that would indicate or form the basis for a finding that the Plan and Agreement of Merger concerning this matter previously filed with the Department:
 - a. Is contrary to law.
 - b. Is unfair in the terms and conditions of the issuance and exchange of securities.
 - c. Would substantially reduce the security of and service to be rendered to policyholders of the Petitioner in this State or elsewhere.
 - 6. The Insurer has surrendered its certificate of authority to the Department.
- 7. Based upon the Department's review of Petitioner's filing, the Department recommended that the Director of the Department approve the Plan and Agreement of Merger filed in this matter.
- 8. Petitioner requested that the \$100.00 deposit Insurer has with the Insurance Examiners' Revolving Fund ("IERF") be released to Insurer upon approval of the merger.
- 11. Petitioner has prepared Articles of Merger it intends to file with the Arizona Corporation Commission.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

The evidence of record established that Petitioner has complied with the provisions of A.R.S. §20-731 and established by credible evidence that the Plan and Agreement of Merger between Insurer and Petitioner should be approved.

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RECOMMENDED ORDER

The undersigned Administrative Law Judge recommends that:

- 1. Petitioner may file its Articles of Merger with the Arizona Corporation Commission.
- 2. The Plan and Agreement of Merger between the Insurer and the Petitioner be approved .
- 3. The sum of \$100.00 previously credited to the IERF be refunded to the Insurer pursuant to A.R.S. §20-159.
- 4. Insurer shall file its 1999 Annual Statement with the Department, together with all applicable fees, unless Petitioner files its Articles of Merger with the Arizona Corporation Commission on or before December 31, 1999.
- 5. Petitioner shall submit to the Department copies of the Articles of Merger certified as having been filed in the States of Arizona and California.

Done this day, October 25, 1999

Lewis D. Kowal

Administrative Law Judge

Original transmitted by fax/mail this 27th day of Ochlon, 1999, to:

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